

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1868.

General Post Office,

Sydney, 10th December, 1868.
CONVEYANCE OF THE UNMENTIONED MAIIS.—TENDERS FOR
the supply of the unmentioed MAIIS are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a
file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony. No TENDER will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Date to which
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received at this
Office.

Conveyance of Mails from and to
Wingecarribee and McCollooms, on Hoddle's Road, twice a week.

Up to 11 a.m.
on Monday,
the 21st instant.

Up to 11 a.m.
on Monday,
the 4th of January next.

DANIEL EGAN.

Department of Public Works,

Sydney, 11th December, 1868.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony.

No TENDER will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.

Construction of Iron Bridge at Nimbey River.

Timber, leather, ship-chandlery, galvanised iron, castings, copper pipe, &c., bricks, &c.; coal; ironmongery, lime-stone, &c.

Cartage of Merchandise to and from Hobart Station.

Iron Pumps for Steam Dredge Pluto.

Cochlearia, Flitey Deck, during 1869—

Timber, leather, ship-chandlery, galvanised iron, castings, copper pipe, &c., bricks, &c.; coal; ironmongery, lime-stone, &c.

Building Stone for Gaols at Sydney, Parramatta, and Maitland.

Windings and Regulating Clocks

Lighting Fixtures

Scraped Chimneys

Emptying Privies

Supply of Coffins

Mascons and Paviours

Carpets—Trickleyards

Painters—Sliders

Painters and Glaziers

Plumbers

Blacksmiths—Ironmongery.

Improvements to Coolamundry Water Reserve.

11 o'clock a.m.,
on Tuesday,
5th January.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The Treasurer, New South Wales,

19th November, 1868.

PAYMENT OF RENT OF ESTATE.—Holders of Rents in the Second Class Settled and Unsettled Districts, are reminded that by the 25th clause of the Regulations under the Crown Lands' Occupation Act of 1861, the Rents for the year 1869, of all rents, must be paid on or before the 31st of December next.

SAUL SAMUEL.

Department of Public Works,

Sydney, 1st December, 1868.

TO CONTRACTORS.—In response to the NOTICE in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of this date, changing the hour for the receipt of Tenders for Public Works and Supplies, from 12 o'clock noon to 11 o'clock a.m. on the days appointed for the purpose.

JOHN RAE.

C I R C U L A R.

TO THE STUD MASTERS OWNERS AND BREEDERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Gentlemen.—Having leased my premises, and disposed of the HORSE and CARRIAGE BUSINESS to Mr. GEORGE KISS, I have to solicit for him a continuance of that patronage, who so liberally extended it to me for nearly 20 years, assuring you that I part with regret from the connection with whom I have been so long familiarised.

I remain,
Your most obedient servant,

S. C. BURT.

Sydney, 1st December, 1868.
Gentlemen.—Having leased the premises as so well known as Burt and Co.'s Horse and Carriage Bazaar, I respectfully solicit your future patronage. The course of trading will be that under which the Bazaar has so long maintained its leading position. I shall still altogether study the interest of my clients as far as my power and skill, thus ensuring the greater justice to those who may favour me with their commands.

The Annual Spring and Autumn Sales of Blood Stock will be conducted upon the most liberal principles. Horses will be carefully broken in to Saddle, Single or Double Harness. There will be a good market for Horses and Harness, and Vehicles of all description for hire.

Trusting to be accorded a continuance of the confidence bestowed on Mr. Burt in these premises for the past 20 years.

I remain, your obedient servant,

GEORGE KISS,

Home and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and CO., Tailors and Contractors, 48, QUEEN-STREET, MELBOURNE;

Balmain, Sandhurst,

Dandenong, Wangaratta, and 181, PITTS-STREET, SYDNEY.

G. H. H O L M E S, STOCK and STATION AGENT, SHEEP and CATTLE SALESMAN,

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT OFFICE—Vicary's Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

H A M M I N G S and JONES, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, WOOLBROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, and CATTLE SALESMEN,

WOOL STORES—Circular Quay, SALE YARDS—Victoria Yards, Pyrmont, OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

G O L D S B R O U G H, B U R T, and CO., 30, Hunter-street, Sydney, and 100, WELLS and CO., WELLS and CO., WELLS BROTHERS, Live Stock and Agents, Sheep and Cattle Salemen.

Liberal advances on wool for sale, shipment, also on live stock for sale in Sydney, Melbourne, Sandhurst, or Ballarat.

W O O L, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, &c. The undersigned continue to receive wool, sheepskins, tallow, hides, &c., for SALE, shipment, and will make liberal advances on them.

IRWIN and TURNER, 171, Pitt-street.

M ENSH, CHANDLER and CO., Auctioneers, TO PARTIES LEAVING SYDNEY.—Household Furniture, Planefloors, Libraries, Works of Art, and all kinds of property sold by auction, or purchased in one lot for cash.

Commission—Valuations carefully made.

Offices—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

E D W I N T E R P E N F O L D, Tabaco Manufacturers and Importer, 334, George-street, (opposite David Jones and Co.), and Factory, 173, and 175, Clarence-street.

In returning thanks for the generous support received during the past three years, I beg to inform my constituents that I have this day REMOVED to the above address, and I trust that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a continuance of their favours, and I shall continue to carry out the same principles of business, viz.:—To supply the best quality of goods at the lowest price.

E. T. PENFOLD.

Sydney, December 12, 1868.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

The flavour of this sauce will be found very agreeable to the palate, and its warming and stimulating properties are calculated to assist digestion.

Prepared by JOHN MOIR AND SON, Aberdeen.

JOHN BELL'S HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY, 10, Lower-street, opposite Bridge-street. Homeopathic Preparation, neatly dispensed. Genuine and Fresh Medicines, Books, Medicine Chests all sizes, Arnica, Rhubarb, Camphor, Theobromine, Cocoon, Lemon and Raspberry Syrups.

NOMINATION FOR CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

To the EDITOR of the HERALD.

Mr. JOHN JONES, one of the candidates for the above electorate, has thought proper, this day, to publish an advertisement, addressed to the electors of Central Cumberland, announcing his nomination in good time in consequence of a disappointment which he experienced in a conveyance which "Mr. Taylor, of Parramatta," had given him to go down to the Parramatta Junction for him. He further states that, had the gentleman sent, as he promised, the conveyance I should have been in Liverpool at a quarter before 12 noon, or at furthest noon.

As I am the proprietor of, I wish distinctly to say that the statement made by Mr. Jones is entirely without fact, and I beg to make the following explanation with reference to the circumstances.—I went to the Parramatta Junction, at 10.54 a.m., by appointment, to meet a man named Mr. Jones, who arrived by the train about that hour. After making some arrangements with Mr. Jones, I then (to whom I had never previously exchanged a single word) addressed him and asked him if on my return to Parramatta I would send him to see Professor Mac, and ask "if he had received a telegram to send to Mr. Goddard." Mr. Jones further asked me, if Mr. Goddard could not send a message to see Messrs. Rogers and Ferrie, and asked if either of them could send me a message.

I immediately on receiving a reply from Mr. Rogers (about 11.14 a.m.), dispatched a clerk to Mr. Goddard's office, and requested him to send to Mr. Goddard the message entrusted to my care. Mr. Goddard stated that she had only received Mr. Jones's telegram at twenty minutes to twelve, and did not know what to do in the matter, as Mr. Goddard was not in the office. I then sent a telegram to Mr. Dunn's Hotel, endeavour to induce them to forward a conveyance to Mr. Jones. In the meantime, one of the servants of the town was engaged by Mrs. Goddard, and arranged for him to go to Parramatta at 1 o'clock.

I have felt called upon to give this explanation as the wording of Mr. Jones's advertisement is calculated to make me responsible for his tardy appearance at 11.45p.m., and to make my party to his movements, whereas the truth is, I had simply agreed to be present at a meeting, and to have no responsibility whatever.

I entirely deny promising to send Mr. Jones a conveyance, or doing anything more in the matter than I have already mentioned. Mr. Jones should be cautious how he endures, as I am the person responsible for his own negligence.

I find that during the recent political campaign in this town, he has failed to fulfil no less than two appointments, besides the one which he missed yesterday.

I am Sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN TAYLOR.

Parramatta, 15th December.

A G R E A T A D V A N T A G E

KINGSTON'S OSWEGO PREPARED CORN is not genuine unless packed in Cardboard packets, 1-lb. and 1-lb. keeps fresh and sweet for years.

Pray mind you get KINGSTON'S.

TO THE AGENTS "KINGSTON'S" OSWEGO PREPARED CORN.

GEN-TLEMEN.—For the benefit of my fellow creatures I consider it my duty to inform you that I have brought up my last two children entirely upon KINGSTON'S PREPARED CORN, without a particle of any other food, and they are certainly the most robust and healthy of my family.

I am about leaving Sydney, and therefore forward you my opinion of the value of KINGSTON'S preparation, which I hope shall be fortunate enough to obtain in New Zealand.

Yours truly,

CLARA C. BROUGHTON.

Sydney, 12th November, 1868.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 3 o'clock.

SECRET POLICE SERVICE EXPENDITURE.

Mr. MACLEAY asked the Colonial Treasurer.—1.

Is the Government in possession of any information relating to the amount of money expended by the Inspector-General of Police for Secret Service, and for the protection of the Royal Family?

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 15.
Balchutha (s.), 372 tons, Captain Hill, from Rockhampton 12th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and 3 children, Miss Beeson, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, Mr. Mitchell, and 36 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co. agents.
Yarra Yarra (s.), 300 tons, Captain Fitzsimons, from Brisbane 12th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family, and 2 servants, Mrs. Fletcher, Captain Cresswell, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, Mr. Newton, Markwell, R. Norton, Hedges, Wallace, J. Flavelle, and 39 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co. agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 15.

Hercules (s.), 160 tons, Captain Smith, for Brisbane. City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane. Grafton (s.), for Grafton. Helen (steamer), for Grafton. Hare (s.), for Grafton. Kate, for Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 16.
Reconnaissance for Swan's Island; Maid of Port Victoria, for West Coast Islands; Clara, for Rockhampton; Poltemor, for Victoria; and the steamer, for Melbourne; and the steamer, for Maryborough; Celeste, Wallaroo, Prater, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 15.

Celeste, barque, 151 tons, Captain Ritchie, for Adelaide via Newcastle; in ballast. Wasp, 400 tons, Captain Whiting, for Newcastle; consumption of coal, 100 tons. Fratier, 250 tons, Captain Stephens, for Adelade via Newcastle. Kite, 300 tons, Captain Carter, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Read and 4 children, and 5 in the steerage. City of Brisbane (s.), 304 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Bernard, Miss Hodges, Miss Spain, Mrs. Tuftell, Mrs. Taige child and servant, Miss Lord, Miss Cadell, Miss Weston, Misses Foster, Miss Right, Miss Weston, Bishop of Brisbane, Messrs. Frazer, Wood, Mackay, and Mr. Abbott, H. Garrick, Crookshanks, Miss Walker, Marshall, Paiges, H. Abbott, A. Hodges, Mr. Jenkins, and 8 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 15.

William Smith, from Gerringong, with 75 tons butter, 5 cases eggs, 22 pairs stockings, 100 lbs. flour, 100 lbs. sugar, 11,000 feet timber, Britannia, from Port Stephens, with 20,000 feet sawn timber, 120,000 shingles, 100 bushels maize, Wonders (s.), 100 tons, Captain Cresswell, from the Manning River with 300 bags maize, 1 case poultry, 15 cases eggs; Comus, from the Hunter River, with 100 bags maize, 100 bags flour, 100 bags maize; Spray, from Brisbane Waters, with 10,000 lbs. maize; and 100 bags flour. These men had nothing whatever to do with the information contained in the papers now in his possession, it had a better foundation, for it was based on the acknowledgments of the criminal O'Farrell himself made to him and to various other persons at different times. O'Farrell acknowledged the existence of Fenian organisation, and that he had committed the crime in pursuance of appointment. And as far as evidence that he had not been imposed on by the criminal, could produce the written statement of O'Farrell, made long before, and which there had been preparations to destroy, prior to attempting the assassination. By the diary in which these entries were contained, all that had previously been told orally was now confirmed in writing. All that has been borne out by a report of the General of Police, who in a private report, had declared that in his opinion, the assassination of the Prince had been the result of the action of that organisation known as Fenians. That was the case on which he rested, and in conclusion, he would admit that he had been mistaken in regard to the appointment of five hundred special constables, for he found out now that that number had not been appointed.

Mr. HOBARTON accused Mr. Parkes of making two false statements. In the first place he had stated that the Government knew of the contemplated attack upon the Prince before he arrived in the colony; and in the next place he had declared that five hundred men had been appointed as special constables to protect the Prince. He produced official documents to show that the special constables were proposed not to guard the Prince but to prevent a contest between the two religious bodies; and they had the evidence of Mr. Martin that such a thing as an attack on the Prince was never so much as dreamt of. The hon. Premier next mentioned the steps he had taken towards procuring the papers now in the hands of Mr. Parkes. Acting under the opinion of the Attorney-General, directions had been given to commence a civil action against Mr. Parkes, when the question of right would be decided, and the Supreme Court would say whether that gentleman was entitled to hold Government property.

Mr. FORSTER thought this motion was making too much of nothing by inquiring into this matter. It seemed to him that Mr. Parkes had endeavoured to make some political capital out of this, and had made rather more capital than good for him.

Mr. PARKES expressed his surprise that the House should prejudice the case, by discussing a matter of state, when they were about to appoint a committee to inquire into it.

Mr. MACLEAY replied, and the question was put and carried.

Mr. PARKES laid on the table papers relating to the attempted assassination of the Prince. They were ordered to be printed.

The petitions from proprietors of land at Pyrmont, from the municipality of Cook, and those presented by Mr. Burdekin on the 10th, were ordered to be printed.

A Triennial Parliament Bill was brought in by Dr. LANG, and read a first time.

The usual sectional motions were moved by Mr. ROBERTSON, and carried.

The motion appointing Mr. Garrett Chairman of Committees, was postponed to Tuesday, Mr. MARTIN giving notice that he would move the appointment of Mr. J. F. Burns.

Mr. BURDEKIN resumed the debate on the Want of Confidence vote. He regarded the election of to-day as a counterpart of the motion now before the House, and he believed the House would decide the motion as the city had decided the election. He attacked the conduct of the late Administration, and drew a parallel between its members and those of the present Government. He showed the inconveniences that must arise if the Ministry were defeated, and the injury which must be inflicted on all the best interests of the colony, and he appealed to the House to act patriotically, and give the Government a fair trial on their merits.

Mr. HOBARTON deprecated the manner in which this debate had been carried on, and the personal animosity which had been introduced into it. The business of the country was too much interfered with by such personal matters, which formed the only subjects of interest to most hon. members. He objected to the defence of the present Minister being based upon the demerits of their predecessors. Whatever these demerits may have been, they had been condemned by the late Administration, and the present Government must be presumed to stand upon their own merits. He denied that this Administration was fairly in office, for it had never made up to the confidence of a majority of the House. It was true that occasionally members who had usually voted with the late Government had divided with them on opposition; but it was only for a time, and they had never given in their adhesion to the present Government. "Go into the history of the Administration, we dwell more particularly on the laws and their present operation, pointing out the necessity for their improvement, and the manner in which in his opinion this could best be done. They could expect no improvement while the present party existed amongst those who sought to use their influence to amend matters. If these persons did their duty, and used their influence with their party to get them into power, then the party would be responsible for the same." The speaker was then asked if he had any objection to the present Government being allowed to remain in office. He said that he had no objection to the present Government remaining in office, provided that they would make a full and frank confession of their errors, and that they would be allowed to remain in office until a general election.

Mr. PARKES moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. HOBARTON—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), on Friday, at 4 p.m.

Convoy House—Entered Goulburn, December 15; Darnaway (s.), 270 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne; Yarra Yarra (s.), 350 tons, Captain Fitzsimons, for Brisbane.

For FRIENDLY AND NAVIGATION ISLANDS.—By the Wild Wave, this day, at noon.

For GIBRALTAR—By the Wild Wave, this day, at noon.

For MELBOURNE—By the Wanganella (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For MARYBOROUGH—By the Saxonia (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For ROCKHAMPTON—By the Balchutha (s.), on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

For BRISBANE—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), on Friday, at 4 p.m.

For NEWCASTLE—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), on Friday, at 4 p.m.

For WEST COAST ISLANDS—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), on Friday, at 4 p.m.

For SWAN'S ISLAND—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), on Friday, at 4 p.m.

For VICTORIA—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), on Friday, at 4 p.m.

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On Wednesday last an examination in the subjects treated of by Mr. Charles Moore in the course of lectures on Botany was delivered by him, took place at the lecture-room of the Botanic Society. The examination was confined to persons who had attended the public lectures, and had not taken part in a former competition. The examiners were Dr. George Bennett, and the Rev. George Turner of Ryde. Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in the hall of the Botanic Society for the purpose of presenting the prizes awarded to the three successful competitors. There was a fair proportion of ladies and gentlemen who had attended the lectures, and to whom the occasion was invested with considerable interest. A beautiful collection of dried specimens of palms, ferns, dicotyledons, phytolacca, &c., were exhibited.

Mr. Moore began the proceedings by stating the object of the gathering. He earnestly wished that he could have presented more prizes than the three which were all that he had been able to offer, for he considered that some of the examination papers were deserving of such recognition. The examination was so well conducted that it really surprised him, and the answers were in the highest degree creditable. The papers had been submitted by him to Dr. Bennett and the Rev. Mr. Turner—gentlemen who had long known as able practical botanists, and who had made their awards without any conference or suggestion from him. He now requested Dr. Bennett to distribute the prizes.

Dr. BENNETT said: Before the prizes are delivered to the successful candidates, perhaps you will permit me to say a few remarks, which would recommend those who have more especially contested the competition for the convenience if they have not already done so, a practical study of botany, will also be highly interested, and derive most profitably information by directing their attention to vegetable subjects. I will make a few remarks on the permanent part vegetation acts in the world, and its influence on the human race. The naturalist asserts that man "lives upon air"; this is so far true that the plant collects the matter from the atmosphere and converts it into food of meat, and thus the naturalist asserts that "Man, the animal, and the plants live upon air," and explains his theory in that way. As to the surface of the globe, and the importance they assume in the economy of Nature for the support of the human race, I may mention that the animal world lives upon the vegetal kingdom, either directly by actual vegetable food, or indirectly, by the vegetable food collecting the peculiar nutritive matter from the plants for the carnivore or flesh-eating animals. It often occurs that we have eaten what we have made all flesh is grass." Yet it is a self-evident fact, that without grass, no vegetable food, no animal food, butter, cheese, or milk could be produced, and this is too often experienced in this colony when the country is suffering from droughts. All the nutritive substances which man derives from the vegetal kingdom, are from three groups of classes of plants. First, there is a great quantity of starch, as the pulses, cereals, potatoes, yams, arrowroot, &c. The second includes fruits of all kinds, rich in sugar, gum, and other properties, the third, the common kinds of trees, such as palms and other trees. The earthy part of the animal structure is also supplied by the use of plants, and I find cultivated plants have been divided into "alkali plants, as potatoe, sago, &c.; lime plants, peas, beans, clover, &c.; sago, palm, &c.; and roots, &c." When the author of this says "Man requires for nutrition three principal substances, rich in nitrogen, fibrin, caseine, and albumen, and these occur not only in the animal kingdom, but are generally distributed throughout the vegetal world. Further, for the sake of maintenance of respiration, and therefore, of heat, he consumes a certain quantity of substances devoid of nitrogen, which are afforded him by the fat of animals, and in the greatest abundance by the majority, and most widely distributed of the creation, vegetation, and water, when a city is depopulated, in the course of time it would be destroyed, and the remains covered by a dense vegetation of trees, and other plants, which would in a very brief period of time, cover every kind of plant, species, in every direction from every hollow, and the whole last become enveloped in a dense entangled mass of vegetation. When added to the animal depending on them, we have the whole (the Human) mysterious life, dependent entirely upon vegetable food for its sustenance; its colossal frame, for its food consists of small medusæ, Entomostomes, and Pteropods, these in their turn feed upon the vast accumulations of Diatoms of the Algae or sea-weed, or of plants of the sea. Diatoms being found in the alimentary canals of these creatures, it is evident that the cycle of nature, the "whole's food," is dependent on the Diatom, and consequently on vegetable matter. Mr. H. Brown observes in a paper on the discovery of these minute plants, "that even the huge 'right whale' (Balena mysticetus) depends upon them for its existence, and that before they are visible to the naked eye, these minute organisms, which shape have, for hundreds of years, sailed in Arctic waters unknown to the men who were most interested in its existence. Illustrating, in a remarkable degree, how nature is in all her kingdoms, dependent on all; and how great are little things. From these foregoing statements you will observe that the main object of the present competition is the vegetable, the important part the vegetal kingdom exercises in the economy of nature. Mr. Moore added in his lectures to the great utility of a knowledge of botany to the members of the medical profession, and in this I agree, not only for the benefit derived in a professional point of view, but to enable them to distinguish the poisons from those that are harmless. I have often found my knowledge on this subject of essential benefit in my professional practice, from the pernicious habit of children in this country of eating berries of various kinds, and leaves, flowers, &c., plants and insects, and sometimes with much reach, most of the sufferers that came under my observation were saved by proper remedies, and those that proved fatal were due to ignorance of the cause of the illness, until late to a doctor's remedy. A case appeared, a few days late in the year, in the *Editor of the Times*, of a man poisoned by eating the berries of a species of solanum, the symptoms were very alarming, but by judicious treatment both children recovered. The berries are described as "pleasant to the taste, and inviting to the eye." In conclusion, I must say that I have brought before you these remarks, to show that the study of the vegetable and animal Kingdoms, verifying the harmonies of Nature in all her works, not only to direct your attention to the study of botany and its importance as a part of a general system of education, but also to show that it commences with the first perception, the perceptive faculties, elevates the mind, and leads to a serious and beautiful contemplation of the Divine works, as exemplified in the creation. The first two prizes have been awarded to ladies (Miss Adams and Miss Allen), and the third to Mr. J. W. Bennett, and the fourth to Mr. J. W. Bennett, and the fifth to Mr. J. W. Bennett, and the sixth to Mr. J. W. Bennett, and the seventh to Mr. J. W. Bennett, and the eighth to Mr. J. W. Bennett, and the ninth to Mr. J. W. Bennett, and the tenth to Mr. J. W. Bennett, and the eleventh to Mr. J. W. 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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BATHURST.

TUESDAY.

A HURRICANE passed over the town between 1 and 2 o'clock to-day. It did not last more than three minutes; but in that time it effected considerable damage to roofs, verandas, and light buildings. Mr. W. R. George's photographic gallery was blown down, and the force of the wind was so great as to capsize a load of wool in George-street.

EMIU GREEK.

TUESDAY.

The escort from here 275 tons 4 dwt. 17 grs. gold, and £300; and from Forces 230 oz. 11 grs.

Only three machines are at work through scarcity of water. No signs of rain. The country around is parched up, and bush fires are plentiful.

Last half year's gold returns amount to 22,805 oz. 4 dwt. 4 grs.

BRISBANE.

TUESDAY.

Bowerman was brought up, and Mr. Manning was examined. Bowerman had been again remanded to Tuesday next.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

General Clute visited Commodore Lambert, and was saluted by the Commodore.

It is understood no communication has been received from Wellington.

Rich finds are reported at the Hand of Hope claim at Maryborough.

Bissell, a patient in the hospital and in the same room that Webster slept in, caught the smallpox.

Bruce has written from New Zealand, and will go home; he has remitted payment of debts.

At the Criminal Sessions to-day, Tulloch, accused of abduction, was acquitted. Fesin was discharged, at the City Court, and has accounted for possession of a pistol which he had taken from a woman's purse, but still has not given it up.

Speeches were made to-day at the Scotch College; the Governor was present.

Weather showery.

Cornacks, 15s. At the sale of timber cargoes satisfactory prices were obtained.

QUEENSLIFF.

TUESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Elmira Dutch brig, from Batavia.

SAILED.—Capping Moon, barque, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

The Government are to pay £3000 for the charter of the Mounts for the Northern Territory Expedition; this amount has excited considerable discussion, as it is stated that other vessels were offered at a much cheaper rate.

Arrangements are being made for the reception of the new Governor, who is expected by the next mail.

The corn market is quiet. Small sales of wheat have been made at 4s. 2d.; cornacks sold at 15s. 6d.

ARRIVED.—Alida, supposed from the Baltic; Chiloe, from Liverpool.

MR. PARKER'S STATEMENT AT KIAMA.

PRODUCTION OF THE PAPERS.

It will be seen from our Parliamentary report that yesterday in the Legislative Council, Mr. Parker laid upon the table several documents relating to his conduct, and based the statements he made to his constituents at Kiama.

They comprise a statement from Captain McLeary of the nature of several times mentioned by Mr. Parker to the effect that there were Fenian agents in this colony; a copy of a letter from O'Farrell to Dr. Forrest, containing conversations between the Colonial Secretary and the late prisoner; several declarations in the nature of affidavits in support of the genuineness of the papers; and an explanatory minute by Mr. Parker in this capacity as Colonial Secretary.

The following is the minute:—

"Minute of the Colonial Secretary.
After the arrest of Henry James O'Farrell at the 12th instant, I made a full examination of him in Dartington jail. On those occasions he entered voluntarily and freely into conversation on the subject of his crime, and many of his statements were of a startling character. He was asked if it was his duty to commit a treasonable act in order to secure his freedom, and that might subsequently be made. There could be no design to use any of his statements against the prisoner himself, for the case against him was already complete. But it was thought that some clue might be obtained which would lead to the apprehension of others. After the first day, when he was suffering acutely from his wounds, and before he had recovered at Dartford, the prisoner never lost an opportunity of expressing his satisfaction that he had failed in his attempt to murder Dr. Forrest. His words were to the effect that the persons which led to the attempted murder were made unashamedly; they had no appearance of an inventored story, and his casual admissions at different times to the main topic were all consistent one with another. The substance of the conversation was, that the unsupported evidence was that he was a 'warrant' came out to him, and led to 'execute' the Prince; that he and nine or ten others met in Sydney to consider the expediency of carrying out this warrant; that before entering into this discussion they took an oath binding each individually to shirk by the direction of the majority; that he (O'Farrell) spoke and voted against it; and that a majority decided to carry it out. It was next agreed that the executioner should be appointed by lot; but that he should be the executioner, binding each individually, to do the deed, if it failed to reach the life of the man to whom the lot fell, if he failed to do it.

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This important department is now replete with the MOST VARIED AND BEAUTIFUL MANUFACTURES ever exhibited by any house in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

LADIES' chemises, petticoats, drawers, night dresses, trimmed with real lace.

Ladies' requiring either marriage or travelling outfitts will find the most complete variety to choose from at DENISON HOUSE.

LADIES' chemises, 2s 6d; all the new shapes

Ladies' night dresses, 1d to 6 guineas

Ladies' drawers, plain and trimmed

Ladies' petticoats, plain, trimmed, and tucked

Ditto steel and skeleton skirts (Thompson's)

Ditto muslin and lawn wool vests

Ditto ditto ditto

A splendid assortment of DRESSING GOWNS, in printed, calico, printed flannel, white and fancy materials, piping, &c., &c., plain and richly trimmed

A beautiful assortment of ladies' night and sleeping-up caps, 1s to 3 guineas

Boys' and girls' dresses, knickerbocker suits

General outfitting of every description.

THOMPSON and GILES, DENISON HOUSE.

C H R I S T M A S — 1 8 5 8 .

THOMPSON and GILES

would remind their patrons and the public generally that they have made unusual preparations for the forthcoming season by greatly augmenting their Stock of CLOTHING.

BOYS and YOUTHES.

These garments being cut on the new graduated principle, we are enabled to fit any figure with extra facility.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN

Coming from school

can select from our immense stock, which for variety of figure and superior cut is unequalled.

BOYS'

Knickerbocker suits

Readily-made or made to order on the shortest notice.

THOMPSON and GILES.

DENISON HOUSE

for BOYS' HOLIDAY OUTFITS.

Shirts Handkerchiefs

Cravat shirts Hats and caps

Collars Leghorn and straw hats

Braces Tuscan hats

Cricketing belts Hand and soft felt ditto

Turk's head ditto

THOMPSON and GILES.

DENISON HOUSE

Just received.

Large importations of very superior Gentleman's Shirts, in all sizes and qualities.

WHITE SHIRTS, at

40s the half-dozen.

are really good, and of excellent value.

Shirts made to order, and especially.

THE PEARL MAIL

The INDELIBLE PENCIL for marking linen,

18d each.

a good and useful invention.

THOMPSON and GILES.

W. G. RENWICK, 86, King-street,

(Formerly Coutin and Griffiths).

is now clearing DRESS MATERIALS &c. very cheap.

Washing grandines, silk checks, 9d, worth 2d.

Black grandines, plain and embroidered, coloured spots

Wide with striped mochairs, white grounds, 7d

Check mohairs, 9d; these are very durable

Plain muslins, 1s 6d; worth 1d.

Plain printed muslins, fast colours, 6d to 9d

The above goods are considerably reduced, and are worthy of the attention of purchasers.

W. C. HOWE has called special attention to his white calicos at 4d. On inspection it will be found to be unequalled for price and quality. Fine Mexican Grey CALICOES, more or less damaged, which he will dispose of at 4d and 9d, 3d, 1s 6d, 2s 6d.

All kinds of calico, prints, net patterns and stripes (quainted to wash well), in blue, green, blue, chocolate, Humberland, only 7d, former price was 10d, patterns given.

The largest assortment in the city of White Swiss Muslins, fine, thin Egyptian and Giza, 1s 6d; 2s 6d; 3s 6d; striped Mainsails from 1s 6d; some to the wide and narrow stripes, and some white brilliants, very fashionable.

A large assortment of "Josephine Kid Gloves," in drab, new light tan, and dark colours, plain and stitched backs, 2s 6d per pair; white 2s 6d; tan 3s 6d.

JAPAN SILKS.

These beautiful materials (so fashionable in London), in all the new light colours, drab, silver grey, steel, brown, salmon; some plain grounds, with chintz lace (these are quite new); and a brilliant red white grounds, with blue, green, blue. Humberland, only 7d, former price was 10d.

Underwear and Purchases, consisting of umbreens, silk, 8d to 12s 6d; ditto alpacas, 6s 1d; ladies' sun umbreens, 1s 6d to 12s 6d; parades, 2s 6d to 6s 1d; new shapes.

T H E Y H A V E A R R I V E D. They have Arrived.

Yes, the 3000 Cheap HATS have arrived from Melbourne, and are to be SOLD at the following bargain prices all the week.

Hundreds of hats for women, girls, and children, 6d each, cheap at 1s 6d.

Hundreds of hats for women, girls, and children, 9d each, cheap at 1s 1d.

Hundreds of hats for women, girls, and children, 1s 6d, cheap at 1s 1d.

Hundreds of hats for women, girls, and children, 1s 1d, cheap at 1s 6d.

First come first choice, at LEADER'S Cheapside House, on the South Head Road; at LEADER'S Cheapside House, 74, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

I M P O R T E D Parisian Corsets, Millinery, and Dressmaking. Miss HAYES, 196, Bourke-street.

VICTORIA HOUSE FOR SILKS &

Present stock suitable for Christmas presents.

New striped silks

New creased silks

Coloured French glass silks

Rich colour, in black, white, and all colours

More antique, the newest shades.

BLACK SILK DEPARTMENT.

Gros, standard make, and guaranteed.

First price—Black silk, 2s 16d 6d, 12 yards

Black Silks, in glace, grosgrain, barchetta, raffredore,

corded and watered

Black Satins, French, in three widths

White and coloured satins.

FOREIGN SILK DEPARTMENT.

FARMER, PAINTER, and POPE.

CELEBRATED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

RUSH and ROUSSEAU.

618, Brickfield-hill, George-street.

French muslin, fast colours, 1s 1d, 7s 1d.

NEW BOONETS.

The best assortment in Sydney.

English muslin, just received, 1s 6d to 1s 1d

French bonnets per Mail, 1s 6d to 1s 1d.

NEW TRIMMED HATS,

The last fashion, 1s 1d, 1s 6d, 2s 6d.

NEW DRESSES,

3s 1d, 7s 1d, 8s 1d, 10s 6d, 12s 9d.

BLACK GLACE SILK JACKETS,

New shapes, 2s 1d to 10s.

Clothing for cheap goods.

RUSH and ROUSSEAU.

618, Brickfield-hill, George-street.

NEW SHIPMENTS EX

Winifred

Noumrah

William Duthie, and

P. H. Duthie.

CHISHOLM, MURRAY, and CO.

having made extensive and very advantageous purchases of

JAPANESE SILKS, FANCY SILKS, and BRIGHT

BLACK GLACE SILKS, are offering the above at exceedingly low prices.

Japanese Silks, from 2s 1d.

Black Glace Silks, from 2s 1d.

C. M. Co. and would also invite the attention of Ladies to their latest improvements.

MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS,

which will be found to comprise all the newest and most fashionable styles, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction to all purchasers.

CHISHOLM, MURRAY, and CO.

Next to the General Post Office.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

PEAPES and SHAW have received their usual

CHRISTMAS PARCEL of FANCY and USEFUL

GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION, consisting of

Ladies' and Gentlemen's elecrotypes and SILVER

MOUNTED DRESSING CASES, Paper Mache

and Leather Desks and WRITING CASES, some

of which are SILVER BOUQUET STUDS, Smelling Bottles, Card Cases, Purse, Glove Boxes,

etc., etc.

"THE LATEST PARISIAN NOVELTY," THE

LADIES' FAN and PARASOL in one.

Also a choice parcel of GOLD SCARF RINGS, GOLD

LOCKETS, GOLD COLLAR STUDS, SHIRT

and BELT, and Mordan's gold presentation

pencil cases, silver and gold.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS, ex Panama Mall.

New and various designs, extremely

ELEGANT and MANUFACTURED TO OUR

SPECIAL ORDER.

A large stock of made up scarfs, patterns and styles

entirely new.

NEW BLOCK, and BROKEN CHECK SCARFS

Black satin and corded silk stock scarfs, for elderly gentle-

men.

GENTELMAN'S NEW SILK BRAVES, extra strong web

and ends.

PEAPES and SHAW's white EUREKA

SHIRTS, to button in front or behind, for study or

PACKING.

FORTY SHILLINGS THE HALF

DOZEN.

GEORGE STREET, is the MARKET CLOTH HALL, and has

no connection with any other house in Sydney.

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no connection with any other house in Sydney.

THE Improved THAUTOMATROPE, a most curious

optical toy, just landed.

M. McMAHON,

82, King-street.

SELLING OFF. Positively SELLING OFF.

FURNITURE.

To close accounts.

SALES BY AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 16th instant.

Stock-in-Trade of Boots and Shoes, Shop Fittings and Fixtures, Furniture, Goodwill, and Sundries.

In the Assigned Estate of Amiel Morris, Bootmaker, of 675, George-street South.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 16th instant, on the premises, 675, George-street South, in the assigned estate of Amiel Morris, boot and shoe maker, at 11 o'clock prompt, all in-trade of boots and shoes.

Leather and grindery.

Shop fittings and fixtures.

Furniture and goodwill.

Sundries, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Sale by Auction,

THURSDAY, December 17th,

By M. MOLONY.

THURSDAY, 17th instant.

Boots and Shoes.

Just landed ex Parramatta.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, Merchants, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Mr. E. Vickery to sell, at his New Stores, Vickery's Buildings, Pitt-street North, on THURSDAY, the 17th December, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. sharp.

Inventory of entirely new and seasonable goods, just landed in splendid order ex Parramatta, of the following favorite makers, viz.—

Snow and Bennett.

Jones and Son.

Dawson and Son.

This is an almost unexampled opportunity for the trade and country buyers to sort up stocks for Christmas, as every line will be sold entirely without reserve.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Lunch will be provided.

Important and Extensive Auction Sale of Gilmer's Stores and Groceries Provisions, Fruits, Drugs, Tea, Sugar, Flour, Tobacco, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, 17th December.

To Grocers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock.

Inventory of new goods, as above, now landing.

Parels of tea, sugar, flour

And a variety of sundries to close accounts to the end of the year.

On THURSDAY, 17th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Great Seal of

Elegant Bohemian Glass Vases and Lustres

Silver-mounted Dressing Cases

Worked Silver and Fancy Goods

Caskets, &c., in great variety

Archery Implements

Mechanical Toys

Ladies' Companions

Gloves, &c.

Turkey Spoons

Oil Paintings

Suits, &c., for Christmas Presents.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock.

Inventory of new goods, as above.

Terms at sale.

Just in time for Christmas.

CANDIED PEELS CONFECTIONERY.

To Grocers, Confectioners, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock.

10 cases Killar's candied peels, assorted

10 ditto confectionery, &c.

Olinson's Stores and Groceries.

To Close Accounts.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock.

A large assortment of olinson's stores and groceries, to close accounts, including

Crosse and Blackwell's herring, in tins

Jams, marmalade, vinegar

Cakes, &c., 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. bottles

Ditto, 7 lb. tins

Ground ginger and pepper, in tins

Howard's cream of tartar

Ditto tartaric acid

Saffron, &c., saffron, saffron

Honey, &c., &c.

Arrowroot, sago

Cysters, salmon

Candles, &c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

FRUITS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock.

60 barrels currents

120 boxes raisins.

Terms at sale.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

On THURSDAY, December 17th, at 11 o'clock.

To Furniture Buyers and others.

Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture, &c.

Wool-work Suites, covered in damask

Carpet

Pie Glasses

Mahogany Suites, in morocco, leather, and horsehair

Tea-tables, Dining Tables

Sideboards

Brass and Iron Bedsteads

Mattresses

Glass Drawers

M. & S. Bedstands and Toilet Sets, &c.

Bogallan's Board

Buggy, and

Sundries.

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The above.

Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

On an EARLY DAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Full particulars of which will be published and Catalogues issued as speedily as possible.

At the Residence of William Jack, Esq., Hunter's Hill.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from William Jack, Esq., in consequence of the departure of his family for Europe, to sell by auction, at his residence, Hunter's Hill, on an early day.

The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 16th, 1868.

M O N S T E R S A L E

OF FURNITURE.

Commences positively at 11 o'clock precisely.

Landing at 1 o'clock precisely.

Bank Auction Rooms.

The most splendid shipment of Furniture ever imported.

JOHN G. COHEN, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1868.

Frame Work, Dining Table, Screws, Down and Goose Feathers, Vases, &c.

To Cabinet Makers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, T H I S D A Y, December 16th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Superior assortment of tables.

Frame work in rosewood, mahogany, and walnut

Dining table, screws, &c., 8 to 20 feet

Down and goose feathers

Horn-sheath, bolster and pillows

Trousers, liberal, at sale.

Rosewood and mahogany walnut veneers.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1868.

Victoria felt.

To Furniture Warehouses and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, T H I S D A Y, December 16th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely.

2 halves Victoria felt.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1868.

MONSTER SALE.

105 Cases of English Furniture, the best ever offered in this market, from the well-known manufacturer Thomas Miller.

Now landing ex William Dutchie, and Winifred.

Catalogues in preparation.

Comprising one thousand pieces of Furniture, articles imported in manufactured Furniture.

Furniture in frame, Veneers, &c.

Down and Grey Goose Feathers, &c.

Under instructions from the Importer, Mr. John Jacobs.

To Furniture Warehouses

Upholsterers

Hotelkeepers

Shippers

Parties Furnishing,

And the Public generally.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Mr. John Jacobs to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, T H I S D A Y, December 16th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely.

The following superior shipment of ENGLISH FURNITURE,

Massive walnut and rosewood drawing-room suites of furniture, covered in rich gold and gold, green and greenish, and various cabrioles, figured striped reeps, and various silks.

Rosewood and walnut centre tables ; card, sofa, and tables, great variety

Rosewood and walnut whitewash, canterburys, and workmen's tables

Spanish mahogany dining-room suites, very superior, covered real moroco leather, bright and hard grained

Spanish mahogany dining-room suites, very superior hatched

Spanish mahogany telescope dining tables, from 8 to 20 feet.

Oak and mahogany library furniture, consisting of registered pedestal writing tables, bookcases, with and without secretaries, revolving chairs, all new polished and varnished.

Oak and mahogany hall furniture, hat and umbrella stands, with and without marble tops, and glass backs

Rosewood, walnut, and mahogany chiffoniers, plate-glass locks and marble tops, the finest ever imported.

Wardrobes, with and without plate-glass centre doors, and chest of drawers

Oak and mahogany marble top washstands and dressing tables, massive carved standards, and glass at backs

Spanish mahogany toilet glasses, greatest variety, 26 x 18, 24 x 18, 22 x 16, 18 x 14, 16 x 12

Mahogany pedestal commodes, bideots, pedestal washstands, &c., &c.

Folding chairs, with and without footrests, and plate-glass folding chairs

Bedroom chairs, cane-seats, great variety of patterns

Walnut and rosewood suites in frames, small chairs to 20 feet.

Music stoves

Feathers and down, very superior

Patent telescope dining table, screws to expand from 10 to 25 feet.

Rosewood, plank and boards ; mahogany, rosewood, and walnut bar veneers.

Horsehair, flock, and empty cases.

On MONDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

Catalogues to be had at the Auction Rooms.

Terms under £50 cash ; above that sum, 3 months ; £200 and upwards, 4 months.

Lunches provided.

The whole of the Bank Auction Rooms will be thrown open, the Auctioneers determined, if possible, to sell all in the one day.

FRIDAY, December 16th, 1868.

GALLERY OF OIL PAINTINGS,

the property of a Commissioner in Yorkshire.

Comprising some choice Works of the Old Continental and English Masters, amongst which will be found some of Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, and others.

The Distinctive Commissioners in the Fine Arts, Directors and Controllers of different Institutions, and the Public generally.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 16th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely.

The above superior collection of oil paintings.

Pictures now on view until day of sale.

Catalogues ready for delivery at the Rooms.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1868.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mrs. RUDD and invited to attend the funeral of her deceased Daughter, SARAH, to leave from her residence, near Campbelltown, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, and proceed to the General Cemetery, JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 50, Hunter-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late JOHN LLOYD, Esq., R.N., are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, 67, Elizabeth-street North, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. R. STEWART, Undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS JAGEL, M.A., Dealer, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the deceased CHARLES ALFRED, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, in the morning, at his residence, Newtown, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to the General Cemetery, T. DIXON, Undertaker, 9, Hill-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late JOHN LLOYD, Esq., R.N., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from No. 67, Elizabeth-street North, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt-streets.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS, FUNERALS.—THOMAS HILL (late John Hill and Son's Undertaker, Burdett-square, William-street; and HILL'S old Establishment, Riley-street).

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Unlimited Liability.

The undersigned, having full power to act for the above-named Company in this colony, are now prepared to receive Proposals for Fire and Marine risks of every description.

Policies will be issued promptly upon the most favourable terms, and all claims adjusted and settled in Sydney without delay.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents.

THE EUROPEAN INSURANCE SOCIETY FOR LIFE ASSURANCE, AND FIDELITY GUARANTEE,

HEAD OFFICES, 316, REGENCY-STREET; and 17, WATERLOO-PLACE, PALM-MALL, LONDON.

CHAIRMAN: General Sir Frederic Smith, K.H., F.R.S. THE ROYAL NAVAL MILITARY, AND EAST INDIA LIFE INSURANCE, affording peculiar advantages to Officers and others in the Navy and Army, is under the especial patronage of

H.M. MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN. Annual income—\$263,000.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, OFFICES—34, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY. DIRECTORS:

H. O. A. AND CO., Esq.; JOHN YOUNG, Esq.; C. ROLLESON, Esq.; GEO. THORNTON, Esq., M.L.A.

LIFE INSURANCE.

This Society, from its regular constitution and the large amount of its income, from Premiums, &c., is in a position to transact Life Assurance business upon terms unusually favourable to Assureds.

FIDELITY GUARANTEE.

The European Assurance Society is specially constituted to grant Bonds or policies of various Businesses, Manufactures, Public Companies, Municipal Corporations, and others, against losses occasioned by the dishonesty of their Employes.

Government and Bank officials are charged the lowest rates of Premiums.

FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

AGENTS WANTED.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital \$2,000,000
Accumulated Funds invested 1,500,000
Annual Income, over \$500,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies are now issued at lowest rates, adequate without reference to fixed scale.

Insurers can rely on the Royal Life, prompt payment of losses, the undersigned being empowered to make all claims under the policies issued by them.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO INTENDING ASSURERS.—All new Insurers who propose to do business after this date will become entitled to an increased share of the profits in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the shareholders. Policies issued and claims settled by the undersigned without reference to Expenses.

LAUDIE, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—SYDNEY OFFICE, 275, GEORGE-STREET.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:

Richard Jones, Esq.; F. B. Parker, Esq.; J. De V. Lamb, Esq.; Edward Field, Esq.; M.D.

MEDICAL REFEREE: J. Cox, Esq., M.D.

ANNUAL REVENUE exceeds \$700,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS exceed \$1,000,000.

WILLIAM RAE, Agent.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,000,000. Income, £30,000.

Established in 1863. Losses paid since foundation of the Society, £3,12,000.

Insurance effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE.

United Capital \$2,500,000.

Local Agents:

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WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—Established 1855.

A COLONIAL proprietor (with unlimited liability of stockholders).

Insurances against FIRE risks effected at reduced rates of premium.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.—Established 1821.

Paid up Capital, £500,000.

4, Pitt-street. Lower rates on buildings.

A USTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.—FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE.

Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies on every description of insurable interest, on lowest current terms. Marine losses made payable in India, China, London, or any of the Company's Colonial Agencies.

MONTEFIORI and MONTEFIORI, Graham-street, next Exchange.

A USTRALIAN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MARINE INSURANCES affected at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.

Policies for Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London, if required.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

LONDON and Lancashire Fire and Life Insurance Co.—W. H. MACKENZIE, jun., Agent, Pitt-street.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—E. Chapman and Co., Agents, Auckland.

NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Established by Act of Parliament.

Local Director—John Alger, Esq.

MARINE policies granted on Hulls, merchandise, wool, gold, silver, plate, commissions, passage money, personal effects, &c., to be paid in London.

Agents for China, Calcutta, India, Australia, and New Zealand.

W. H. MACKENZIE, jun., Agent, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY CITY BANK.—NOTICED in hasty given, that the Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Board.

J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.

EXCUSEMENT to CLONTARF (Middle Harbour), on SATURDAY next, December 19th.

An efficient band in attendance.

Tickets, £1.50 may be obtained from Mr. Cole, George-street; Mr. Reynolds, Pitt-street; or from any of the Committees.

Subscription—Circular Quay 2.15.

JOSEPH BOYS, Hon. Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE,
Last Week of November prior to the Christmas Holidays.

THIS EVENING, Wednesday, December 16.

The evening's entertainment will commence with the powerful drama of

FRAUD AND ITS VICTIMS.

Tom Trumper, Mr. Hoskyns.

To conclude with the Burlesque Extravaganza, the latest edition, of the

LADY OF LYONS.

In preparation.

A GRAND CHRISTMAS COMIC PANTOMIME.

Columbine, Harlequin, Pantaloons, by

PAULEIN FAMILY, and

the celebrated LEOPOLD BROTHERS.

PIANOFORTES AND HARMONIUMS

All Renowned Makers,

FOR SALE,

On Easy Terms,

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FOR HIRE,

At very Moderate Charges.

NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC,

at

ONE-THIRD LESS

LONDON PRICES.

W. H. PALING, Agent for Erard, Aucher, Kirkman, and Alexander, 83, Wynyard-square.

PARKES and CO., 60, Wynyard-square.

ATTRESSES and Palliases; Horsehair, Wool, Fibre, Flax, and Flax Mattresses. J. Lawler, 316, Pitt-st.

ATTRESSES carefully Cleaned and Remade

steam.

J. LAWLER, 316, Pitt-st., near Bathurst.

MARKETHOUSE, 16, George-street, to let.

R. S. TIGHE, 61, George-street, is selling new Cur-

riates, 4d. per lb.

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